

#### Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics,

#### SHOWING MINIBUM MOMINAL WEEKLY PATES OF WAGE AND CODINGEMENT HOURS CO LABOUR FOR WORKERS IN SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA AT 30th JUNE, 1950

## (RATES OF WACE ARE QUOTED FROM THE LATEST AWARD, DETERMINATION OR AGREEMENT OPERATIVE ON 30th JUNE, 1950.)

#### ADULT MALES

	SYDNEY		MELBOURNE	
Industry and Occupation	Rates of Wage	Hours	Rates of Wage	Hours
	WOOD, FURNITURE, SAV	MILLS, ETO.		,
OOCPERING -	190/-	40	207/-	40
FURNITURE - Capinet Maker	188/ <b>-</b> 188/ <b>-</b>	£1.	184/6	. 11
Chairmaker   French Polisher   Wood Carver	188/- 188/-	1f 11	184/6 184/6 184/6	11
Wood Hachinist SAUNTLING & FINBER YDS. Box and Case Maker	188/-	11	167/- to 184/6 162/6	11
Labourer Machinist -	146/-	11	145/-	. 11
Boults Carver Moulding Planing Shaping Orderman	153/- to 178/- 163/- & 178/- 178/- 163/6	11 11 11	177/- 152/- to 177/- 162/- 2/177/- 177/- 162/6	11 21 14 - 11
Sawyer - Band or Jig Circular Tallyman	165/- to 187/- 165/- & 176/6 163/6	ti ti	164/- to 186/- 164/- a 175/6 162/6	†† ††
	ENGINEERING, METAL	VORKS, ETC.		
BOILERNAKING - Boilermaker Helper Labourer	190/- 161/- 161/-	40 11	189/- 160/- 160/-	40
BRASSWORKING - Finisher Moulder	175/- & 190/- 166/- to 190/-		1174/- & 189/- 165/- to 189/-	11
ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION Armature Winder Fitter Linesman Mechanic Wireman	190/- 190/- 178/- 190/- 178/-	11 11 11 11	189/- 189/- 177/- 189/- 177/-	# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #
ELECTRICAL SUPPLY - Armature Winder Instrument Maker Linesman Shift Electrician	202/- 202/- 196/- 202/-	. 11 - 11 - 11	189/- 204/6 177/- 189/-	11 11 11:
EMCINEERING - Blacksmith Brassfinisher Ocppersmith Fitter	191/6 175/- & 190/- 191/6 190/-	f† 15 #1	190/6 174/- & 189/- 190/6 189/-	15 11 11

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	SYDNEY	MELBOURNE				
Industry & Occupation	Rates of Wage	Hours	Fates of Wage	Hours		
ENGI	NEERING, METAL WORKS	(Cont'd.				
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ENGINEERING - (Cont.)	161/-	40	160/-	40		
Labourer Patternmaker	203/-	11				
Shaper	203/- 175/- & 196/- 161/- & 163/-	11 -	202/- 174/- & 189/-	. !!		
Striker	161/- & 163/-	11	160/- & 162/-	11		
Turner	190/		109/-			
MOULDING (IRON) -	166/- to 190/-		165/- to 189/-	11		
Labourer	161/-	11	160/-	f.f.		
Moulder	166/- to 190/-	11	165/- to 189/-	ff.		
MOULDING (STEEL) - Coremaker			7.00/	11		
	190/-	11	189/-	11		
Labourer	161/-		189/-	11		
Curum turki Warking _	190/-	1				
Canister Maker	164/-	11	163/-	- 11		
Machinist	160/-	11	159/-	11		
Solderer	160/- & 164/-	11	159/- & 163/-	-11		
Tinsmith	175/- & 190/-		174/- & 189/-			
	FOOD, DRINK, etc	2				
BĀKING (BRRAD) —	440 in a constitute on more constitute on a co			17		
Board Hand	193/-	61	197/4	11		
Bread Carter (1 horse)	178/-	11	197/4			
Overman Single Hand	198/-	1)	206/4			
BAKING (BISCUITS AND CAKES)						
Baker	170/6	11	176/-			
General Labourer	144/- 159/- & 163/-	11	154/- 175/-	11		
Mixer BREWING	103/- 00 100/-		+10/-			
Cellarman	162/- & 165/-	11	181/3	11		
Driver (1 horse)	165/-	11	272/-	- 11		
Labourer	162/_	11	173/-	11		
Malt Hand	162/-	11	182/-	11		
Towerman BUTCHERING (RETAIL) -	165/-		102/			
Carter (1 horse)	165/-	11 -	160/6	7.7		
General Hand	183/-	- 11	182/-	"0		
Shopman .	183/-	(1	182/-	11		
Smallgoodsman	188/-	t f	187/-			
CONFECTIONERY -	180/-	11	167/- to 179/-	11		
Journeyman Labourer	156/-	11	155/-	11		
Storeman	156/- & 180/-	11	164/-: \$0 184/9	11		
Maria de la Maria de						
General Labourer	156/- 165/-	11	156/-	- II		
Solderer	165/-	11	165/-			
MEAT PACKING -	190/6	ff.	200/-	11		
Capper Guilletine Hand	190/6 168/-	11	200/-	11		
Jokerman	178/	11	200/-			
Packer	168/-	11	200/-			
Seamer	190/6		200/-			
MILLING (FLOUR) - Killer (Shift)	195/- to 220/-	11	195/- to 220/-	11		
Packerman	180/-	11	180/-	1. 11		
Purifierman	183/-	11	183/- 183/- 185/- & 190/-	11		
Smutterman	183/-	11	183/-	. 11		
Storeman (Head)	185/- & 190/-	11	183/-	11		
Topman	103/-			1, 4		
Packer	159/6	11	147/-	11		
Pastrycook	159/6 179/6	ff	181/6	11		

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	Industry & Occupation			MELBOURNE	
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172/- 40   172/- 40	Dooming	CLOTHING, HATS, B	OUTS, etc.		
NITONING (ORDER) -   265/-     227/-       181/-	Black of the control	172/_	40	172/-	40
265/-       217/-	TAILORING (ORDER) -	112/			
Tailor   T		263/-	fs	21.7/	
192/-   192/		181/		181/-	
192/-   1   192/-   1   192/-   1   192/-   1   192/-   1   181/		188/-	11	168/-	11
181/-   181/		100/	11	200/	11
168/-     168/-     168/-     168/-     181/-       181/-       181/-         181/-		192/-			
181/-     181/-     181/-       181/-		101/-			
DENCISE FOREING		181/			11
Dyshousered   139/-     139/-     139/-     139/-     139/-     139/-     139/-     139/-     139/-     139/-     139/-     139/-     168/-       168/-       168/-       168/-       168/-       168/-       168/-       168/-       168/-       168/-         168/-         168/-         168/-         168/-         168/-         168/-           168/-             168/-		101/-		101/	
Dyshousered   139/-     139/-     139/-     139/-     139/-     139/-     139/-     139/-     139/-     139/-     139/-     139/-     168/-       168/-       168/-       168/-       168/-       168/-       168/-       168/-       168/-       168/-         168/-         168/-         168/-         168/-         168/-         168/-           168/-             168/-	(Vociler Mills) -				
Dyshousered   139/-     139/-     139/-     139/-     139/-     139/-     139/-     139/-     139/-     139/-     139/-     139/-     168/-       168/-       168/-       168/-       168/-       168/-       168/-       168/-       168/-       168/-         168/-         168/-         168/-         168/-         168/-         168/-           168/-             168/-	Carder	163/-	ff	163/-	11
139/-   168/- to 175/6   168/- to 186/-   156/- to 186/-   165/- to 186/- to 186/-   165/- to 186/- to 186/		168/-	11	168/-	11
168/- to 175/6		139/-	11	139/-	11
SOCKSINDING		168/- to 175/6		168/- to 175/6	1
SOCKSINDING	Spinner	163/-		163/-	
SOCKSINDING	Tuner	156/- tc 186/-		156/- to 186/-	
196/-   195/-   40   195/-	Jarper	165/-	11	165/-	11
Finisher   196/-   40   195/-   40   195/-   40   195/-   40   195/-   196/-   196/-   195/-   195/-   196/-   195/-   195/-   195/-   196/-   195/-		BOOKS, PRINTING, B	INDING, et	i , 2호	
Finisher   196/-   40   195/-   40   195/-   40   195/-   40   195/-   196/-   196/-   195/-   195/-   196/-   195/-   195/-   195/-   196/-   195/-	BOOKBINDING -	Statistical Military and control of the control of	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O		
Dorkbinding (Journeyman)   196/-   195/-   1	Finisher	196/-	40	195/-	
PRINTING (DAILY NEWSPAPER)   Compositor				195/-	
Compositor   Day Work   264/- to 271/6   " 202/- to 215/- 36   Night Work   279/- to 287/6   " 217/- to 230/- "   Machinist - Day Work   224/- to 236/6   " 215/- 40   38   40   Night Work   239/- to 252/6   " 230/- 38   40   Night Work   231/6 to 239/- " 182/6 to 197/6 38   40   Night Work   231/6 to 239/- " 201/6   38   40   Night Work   231/6 to 239/- " 201/6   38   40   Night Work   246/6 to 255/- " 211/6   38   Might Work   249/- to 231/6   " 201/6   38   Might Work   219/- to 231/6   " 217/6   38   Might Work   219/- to 231/6   " 217/6   38   Might Work   219/- to 247/6   " 217/6   38   Might Work   206/6   " 205/6   " 20	Paper Ruler	196/-	11	195/-	ii
Day Work   264/- to 271/6     202/- 10 215/- 38   Night Work   279/- to 287/6     217/- to 230/-					
Night Work	Compositor -	06// += 077/6	11	200/	2.8
Machinist -	Night Work			202/ - 00 213/-	
Day Work		219/- 66 201/6		21/- 00 200/-	
Night Work Publisher - 239/- to 252/6 " 230/- 38 & 40  Reader - Day Work Night Work Ptereotyper - Day Work Night Wark Nig	EAST-In representation of the Control of the Contro	224/- to 236/6	ti	215/-	40
Reader -	Night Work	·239/- to 252/6	11	230/-	38
Reader -		201/6 & 225/-	11	182/6 to 197/6	38 & 40
Night Work   246/6 to 255/-   211/6   38     Stereotyper -   219/- to 231/6   202/6   39     234/- to 247/6   217/6   38     PRINTING (JOBBING OFFICES)-   206/6   195/- to 205/6   40     Linctype Operator   206/6   205/6   195/-   195/-   196/-   195/-   198/6   195/-   198/6   195/-   195/-   196/-   195/-	Reader -		•		
Titereotyper	Day Work	231/6 to 239/-	13	201/5	4.0
Day Work   219/- to 231/6   202/6   39   234/- to 247/6   217/6   38   217/6   38   234/- to 247/6   217/6   38   217/6   38   217/6   38   217/6   38   217/6   205	Night Work	246/6 to 255/-	12	211/6	38
Night Wark PRINTING (JOBBING OFFICES)- Compositar  Linctype Operator  Machinist  Reader  Sterectyper  PRICKMAKING -  Furner.  Clayholeman  Drawer  Trucker  191/2/6  195/- to 205/6  195/- "	Stereotyper -			/	
196/- to 206/6	Day Work	219/- to 231/6		202/6	39
196/- to 206/6   195/- to 205/6   40     Linctype Operator   206/6   205/6   196/- 196/- 195/-	Night Wark	234/- 00 241/6		21 1/0	30
Linctype Operator  Machinist  196/-  Reader  199/6  198/6  195/-  198/6  195/-  195/-  OTHER MANUFACTURING  BRICKMAKING -  Eurner  163/- & 168/-  Clayholeman  175/3  Drawer  Trucker  181/-  176/3 & 178/9  Trucker	Compositor	706/ +0 206/6	11	105/ += 205/6	10
Machinist       196/-       " 198/-       " 198/6       " 198/6       " 198/6       " 195/-				1907 - 60 2007 0	
199/6		106/-		105/_	
Sterecty per			11	198/6	11
OTHER MANUFACTURING  BRICKMAKING -  Burner.  163/- & 168/- 40 178/- 40  Clayholeman  175/3 " 178/3 "  Drawer  181/- " 176/3 & 178/9 "  Trucker  181/- " 169/6 "  Setter		196/-		195/-	11
### ICHICAKING -    Furner			URING	->>/	
Burner.       163/- & 168/-       40       178/-       40         Clayholeman       175/3       " 178/3       "         Drawer       181/-       " 176/3 & 178/9       "         Trucker       172/6       " 169/6       "         Setter       181/-       " 176/3 & 188/0       "	BRICKMAKING -	Machine and responding consistent policy of the control of the con			
BOTTON IN LINE A LONG U	Burner.	163/- & 168/-		178/-	
BOTTON IN LINE A LONG U		175/3	4	178/3	
BOTTON IN LINE A LONG U		181/-		176/3 & 178/9	
BOTTON IN LINE A LONG U		172/6		169/6	
DADMIR TWG		181/-	11	1 1 0 / 3 / 3 / 0 0 / 0	
Labourer 190/- " 140/- " 140/- " 162/6 to 183/6 " 190/- " 162/6 to 183/6 " 184/6 " 183/6 " " 183/6 " " 183/6 " " 183/6 " " 183/6 " " 183/6 " " 183/6 " " 183/6 " " 183/6 " " 183/6 " " 183/6 " " 183/6 " " 183/6 " " 183/6 " " 183/6 " " " 183/6 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	ORCHARKING -	300/		7.00/	
Painter 141/- " 140/- " 162/6 to 183/6 " 169/- " 189/- " 189/- " 184/6 " 183/6 " " 183/6 " " 184/6 " 183/6 " " 183/6 " " 183/6 " " 183/6 " " 183/6 " " 183/6 " " 183/6 " " " 183/6 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	Bodymaker	190/-	11	189/-	¥ T
Springmaker 190/- " 189/- " Trimmer 184/6 " 183/6 " 183/6 " 183/6 " 183/6 " 183/6 " 184/6 " 183/6 " 18	Painton	162/6 -2 294/6	11	160/6 - 100/6	1.1
Trimmer 184/6 " 183/6 " Wheelwright 184/6 " 183/6 "		103/0 to 104/6	11	180/	
Wheelwright 184/6 " 183/6 "	Trimmer .	184/6	11	183/6	
		184/6	11	1.83/6	
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Industry & Occupation	SYDNEY		MELBOURNE	
######################################	Rates of Wage	Hours	Rates of Wage	Hours
	OTHER MANUFACTURING	(0ont 'd.)		
GAS-MAMING AND SUPPLY -	with rights of "Green a professional and the state of the			
Ooke Trimmer Gasfitter	166/-	40	164/- 194/6	40
Labourer	199/-	11	158/-	17
Maddarer Moter Tester	153/- 167/- to 176/-	11	101/3	11
Service Layer	167/- to 176/- 182/-	11	191/3 181/-	tt
Service Layer Labourer	163/-	11	164/-	11
Stoker JEWELLERY -	177/-	11	176/-	П
Chainmaker	188/-	11	189/-	17
Mounter	188/_	11	189/-	
Setter	196/-	11	179/6	11
SADDERY AND HARRESS MAKING Collar Maker	4			
Oollar Haker	178/_	11	177/-	. 11
Harness Haker	178/-	11	177/-	11
TAUTHUS AND OURRYING -	70-/6		-2./	
Beamsman Talanasa	185/6	11	184/6	1 1
Labourer Limenan	161/6	11	160/6	11
Machinist	178/6		177/6	" (
Shaving	186/6 to 192/6	11	185/6-to 191/6	1.
Splitting	186/6 to 192/6 192/6 to 199/6	11	191/6 to 198/6	ei'
Splitting Unhairing	185/6	11	184/6	1.1
Tableman	180/6 & 186/6		191/6 to 198/6 184/6 179/6 & 185/6	11
	BUTT DIM2 "			
	BOILD ING			
Bricklayer	204/_	40	21.5/_	40
Carpenter Nason (Stone)	204/-	11	198/6	11
- Painter	202/	H	206/6	
Paperbanger	1.96/-	11	21.4/0	17
Signwriter	206/-	ti	214/8	11
Plasterer	204/,-	H	27.5/_	- 0
Plumber	205/-	11	`215/ <u>-</u> 210/6	0
Labourer -	P=			
Bricklayer's	163/6	11	162/6	п
Carpenteris	163/6	11		" (
Concrete oWorker	163/6	11	162/6	11
Earth Excavator Gear Worker	163/6	11	162/6	11
Scaffold Hand	163/6 163/6 163/6 172/6 172/6	271/3	162/6 162/6 162/6 171/6 171/6	11
,			1 17/0	
T.TTWAR	BAILWAY AND TRACTURY S	ERVICES		
RAILWAYS				
Engine Driver Loco - 1st Class	227/- 3: 230/-	ć	213/- to 228/-	
2nd Class	221/- 2250/-	Ú.Ú.Ú.	27.0/-	Ž
3rd Class	221/- 212/-	õ	210/- 201/-	ž
Fireman - 1st Class				~
lst Class	180/- & 183/- 177/- 173/-	ø	171/- to 178/-   165/-   159/-	Ó
2nd Olass	177/-	Ø	165/-	ø
3rd Class	173/-	Ø	159/-	Ø
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Ist Olass   2ni Olass	197/-	, D	194/6	1 9
201 Ulass 3rd Olass	188/- & 191/- 183/- & 185/-	2, 22, 20, 20	177/- to 188/6 177/- to 188/6 152/6 to 187/-	P
	103/- 3: 105/-	0,	111/- to 188/6	P
Porter -	154/- to 185/-	Ø	152/0 to 181/-	Ø
Shonter - lst Class	196/- 2 200/	ó	703/ 2706/	2
2nd Olass	196/- & 200/- 185/6 & 188/6	Ø Ø	193/- & 196/- 185/6 & 188/6	
3rd Class	166/- to 132/-	20	1166/- & 178/6	
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	Rates of Wage	Hours	Rates of Wage	Hours	
RAI	LWAY AND TRAMWAY SERV	ICES (Con	t 'd.)		
RAILWAYS (Cont'd.)		Angelehouse and a second participation for the second and and	CALING BERTHAL COLUMN		
Signalman -			7.00 / 6		
lst Class	212/-	Ø Ø	199/6 186/6		
2nd Class 3rd Class	204/-	200	178/6	9	
TRAINAYS -	170/	7	-, -, -		
Conductor -	je de e				
lst Year	156/,-	Ø !	160/-	P	
2nd Year	165/-	9,	166/ <b>-</b> 166/ <b>-</b>	2 d	
3rd Year Labourer	165/- 146/-	Q	154/-	P	
Maintenace Man	155/- & 158/-	8	163/-	ø	
Motoman -		,			
lst Year	168/-	ø	160/-	ø	
2nd Year	168/-	Ø Ø	166/-	Ø	
3rd Year	168/-	, p	166/-	. · D	
Pitman	171/-	ρ.	174/-	. 8	
•	Ø 80 hours per f	ortnight.			
	TRANSPORT (OT	HER)			
Orrevius rerchandise -	Register of Sphanescope and district and a second and selection (SEC) of the Management of the Commission of the Commiss	Control Con			
Carver -					
l Homse	164/-	49	160/6 	40	
2 Horses Stable Hand	163/6 & 168/6		155/-	11	
Motor Lorries & Waggons-	103/0 & 100/0				
Under 3 tons	166/- to 176/-	11	168/6 & 174/6	11	
3 tons and over	166/- to 176/- 180/- to 184/-	11	168/6 & 174/6 179/-179/	11	
WHARF LABOUR -					
Wharf Labourer(per hour)	5/5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d.		5/3		
	. HOTELS, etc.				
HOTELS -	Section and a section of the section				
Darman	168/-	40	167/-	40	
Billiard Marker	158/-		and and	11	
Cock Handyman	168/- to 208/- 158/-		167/- 50 207/- 157/-		
Kitohanman	158/-	11	157/-	ti ti	
Porter	158/-			11	
Waiter	158/- 158/- & 168/-		157/- 157/- & 167/-	11	
HAIRDRESSING					
Full Hand	185/6		195/6 176/-	11	
Hairdresser			110/-		
	GENERAL LABOUT	2			
FACTORY ENGINE DRIVING - Engine Driver -					
lst Class	175/- & 181/6	40	174/- & 180/6	40	
2nd Class	170/- & 175/-	11	169/- & 174/-	11	
Fireman -			and the second s		
lst Class	170/-	11	169/-	11	
2nd Class	165/-	11	164/-	17	
MUNICIPAL - Labourer	161/-	11	162/-	11	
Street Sweeper	161/- 161/-	11	162/-	11	
SHOP ASSISTANTS - Boot Salesman					
	180/-	H /	174/-	11	
Drapery Salesman	180/-	11	174/ <b>-</b> 177/ <b>-</b>	13	
Furniture Salesman Grocery Salesman	200/-	11	1.70/-	0.00	
Hardware Salesman	180/- 180/- 180/-	11	174/-	11	
Men's Clothing Salesman	180/-	11	174/-	11	
STOREMEN AND PACKERS -					
Packer (General)	164/6 & 167/6	11	164/-	11 11	
Storeman (General)	163/- & 165/6	7.7	164/-	1.1	
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Industry & Occupation	Rates of Wage	Hours	Rates of Wage	Hours
	FOOD			
Biscuit Making Confectionery	108/- 107/6	40 "	121/3 116/3	40
Bootmaking Drescmaker Milliner Shirt Haker Underclothing	CLOTHING 114/9 106/6 to 136/6 106/6 106/6 106/6 & 123/6	40 11 11 11	114/9 106/6 to 136/6 106/6 106/6 106/6	40
Tailoring - Order -  Machinist (Coat)  " (Trousers & Vest)  Tailoress (Coat)  " (Trousers & Vest)	152/6	11 11 11	136/6 124/- 152/6 124/-	n n
Tailoring - Readymade -  Machinist (Coat)  " (Trousers & Vest Tailoress (Coat) " (Trousers & Vest)	126/6 121/6	#1 #1 #1	126/6 121/6 126/6 121/6	H **
Textile Working Woollen Mill Comb Minder Drawer & Mender Warper Weaver (Lccm) Gillbox Minder Other Adult	117/6 116/6 & 119/6 119/6 122/6 116/6 104/6	#1 #1 #1 #1 #1	117/6 116/6 & 119/6 119/6 122/6 116/6 104/6	10 10 10 10 10
	BOOKS, PRINTING	etc.		
Bookbinding - Folder Sewer	98/-	40 11	98/- 98/-	40
Cardboard Box - Boxmaker Other Jobbing Office Assistant	96/6 & 103/- 87/- to 99/- 98/6	tr tr	96/- & 102/6 86/6 to 98/6 98/-	n ()
Barmaid Housemaid Laundress Waitress Boot Saleswoman Drapery Saleswoman	HOTBLS AND SHO 121/6 96/6 106/- 96/6 & 102/6 116/6 to 180/- 116/6	40 11 11 11 11	167/- 95/9 99/9 95/9 & 101/9 117/- 174/-	AC 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11